

16 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT: Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 18 December 1969

- Item 1     Minutes and Associated Papers  
Drafts have been circulated by the Exec Sec for USIB approval;  
Sponsor -
- Item 2     Watch Report  
Draft by the Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB approval;  
Sponsor - General Cushman
- Item 3     NIE on Nationalism and Antiforeign Sentiment in Black Africa  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB  
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Smith

Only State had any difficulties with the basic judgements of this regularly scheduled estimate and these appear to have been resolved at the USIB Representatives level. BNE advises, however, that INR has come under pressure from the African Bureau and has submitted a few further suggestions regarding the Conclusions. These do not seem to pose any serious substantive problems and BNE hopes to reach agreement with INR shortly and then to circulate a change sheet to the USIB Principals.

- Item 4     NIE on Prospects for Peru  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB  
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Smith

This is a regularly scheduled estimate. BNE advises that, although there were no reservations on this draft at the final USIB Representatives meeting, State now has had second thoughts on some substantive issues. BNE hopes to work these out by early tomorrow (Wednesday) and will prepare a briefing memorandum for you as soon as possible thereafter.

Executive Secretary, USIB

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